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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MASAHIKO TOMINAGA)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application

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